

1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. Carla A. White:

3 My name is Carla A. White. My business address is Radiological Health, Health  
4 Protection, Vermont Department of Health, 108 Cherry Street, PO Box 70, Burlington, VT  
5 05402-0070.

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7 Lawrence G. Crist:

8 My name is Lawrence G. Crist. My business address is Health Protection, Vermont  
9 Department of Health, 108 Cherry Street, PO Box 70, Burlington, VT 05402-0070.

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11 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

12 A. Carla A. White:

13 I am employed by the Vermont Department of Health as a Senior Radiological Health  
14 Specialist.

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16 Lawrence G. Crist:

17 I am employed by the Vermont Department of Health as Director of the Division of  
18 Health Protection.

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20 Q. Please describe briefly your education and professional background.

21 A. Carla A. White:

22 My resume is attached as EXHIBIT DPS-VDH-1.

23 Lawrence G. Crist:

1           For the past 7 years I have been employed within the Vermont Department of Health  
2   as the Director of the Division of Health Protection. In this capacity I am responsible for  
3   oversight of Toxicology & Risk Assessment, Medical Examiner's Office, Environmental  
4   Health, Emergency Medical Services, Radiological Health, Emergency Planning &  
5   Response, Vermont Yankee environmental surveillance and emergency response, regulatory  
6   oversight regarding lead and asbestos removal and the inspection of Food & Lodging  
7   establishments. Within that context, I am routinely engaged in risk management decisions  
8   involving a wide range of public health issues.

9           My service within Vermont state government is as follows: I have served as the  
10   Director of Licensing for the Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services (1986 – 1990);  
11   Deputy-Commissioner of the Department of Health ( 1990 – 1991), Commissioner of the  
12   Dept. of Aging & Disabilities (1991 – 1996), and Director of Health Protection since that  
13   time. I hold the following educational degrees: Masters in Science and Social Services  
14   (Boston Univ. 1976); Juris Doctorate (Tulane University, 1974) and Bachelor of Science  
15   (Nicholls University, 1971).

16           My resume is attached as EXHIBIT DPS-VDH-2.  
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18   Q.     What is the purpose of your testimony?

19   A.     The purpose of Ms. White's and Mr. Crist's testimony is to sponsor the Vermont  
20   Department of Health's ("VDH") Position Paper ("VDH Position Paper") on Electric and  
21   Magnetic Fields ("EMF") and the Vermont Electric Power Company ("VELCO") Lamoille  
22   Project. The VDH Position Paper (1) describes the current scientific view of human health

1 effects related to EMF; (2) analyzes whether the projected EMF for the Lamoille will be less,  
2 the same, or greater than the existing power lines are projected to produce; (3) analyzes  
3 whether the VELCO testimony corresponds with the current scientific view of human  
4 exposure to EMF; (4) provides VDH's policy on prudent avoidance; (5) describes and  
5 discusses public comments posed at public hearings on the Lamoille Project; and (6)  
6 analyzes whether the Lamoille Project specifically poses any EMF concerns from VDH's  
7 perspective. The VDH Position Paper is attached as Exhibit DPS-VDH-3.

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9 Q. Would you please describe how the VDH Position Paper was developed?

10 A. The VDH Position Paper was developed (1) from extensive reviews of the scientific  
11 literature, (2) from an Excel program of the standard Bonneville Power Authority (BPA)  
12 program that was provided by VELCO in order to analyze data, and (3) data provided by  
13 VELCO.

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15 Q. Does that conclude your direct testimony?

16 A. Yes.